

**Michigan CSI**  
(Michigan Cyber Safety Initiative)



[Date]

**Parent Notification & Opt-Out**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Michigan Attorney General's office will be conducting Internet safety presentations for [INSERT SCHOOL DISTRICT] students in grades K – 8 during the week of [INSERT DATE]. A one-hour seminar for adults is being offered at the [INSERT LOCATION] at [INSERT TIME] on [INSERT DATE].

The kindergarten through third-grade presentation includes a video of the acclaimed book *Faux Paw's Adventures in the Internet*. The book and seminar material are being presented in cooperation with the Internet Keep Safe Coalition. The primary focus is to emphasize students should: keep safe by not sharing any personal information; keep away from Internet strangers; and keep telling parents or a trusted adult about everything they see on the Internet – especially when something makes them uncomfortable.

In addition to the keep safe, keep away, and keep telling messages, students in fourth grade and above also learn about common tricks Internet predators use and appropriate responses to cyber harassment. Fourth and fifth-grade students watch a realistic fiction video entitled "Predator" provided compliments of the nonprofit group i-SAFE Inc.

Sixth through eighth-grade students are also cautioned about revealing personal information on social networking sites and watch i-SAFE videos about a female Internet predator victim and a male cyber bullying victim.

The community seminar provides practical tools, including a PowerPoint handout of slides covered during the seminar, to help adults employ these new skills at home. The seminar provides concrete tools, including a demonstration of how to access the Michigan Sex Offender Registry and sign up for e-mail updates. The seminar also demonstrates how to access online tutorials to:

- search and access a child's social networking site(s) (i.e., MySpace and Facebook);
- view Internet history logs to determine where a child has been online; and
- turn on safe surfing filters.

Handouts used during our presentations can be accessed at the Attorney General's website - [www.michigan.gov/ag](http://www.michigan.gov/ag).

If you do not want your child to participate, return the bottom of this sheet to your student's teacher by [INSERT DATE].

Sincerely,

[INSERT PRINCIPAL NAME OR SIGNATURE]

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, do not want my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to  
[Parent/Guardian's name - print] [Child's name]  
participate in the Michigan CSI Internet Safety Presentation.

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_